

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pindell, treasured residents of Taylor, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on April 3, 2005, with an Open House hosted by their children at their home; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on February 25, 1945, Russell Pindell and Wanda Bronestine began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend W.K. Moore in LaGrange; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Pindell provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a farmer and bulldozer operator for many years, while Mrs. Pindell enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

**Whereas**, devout members of South Union Baptist Church in Maywood, Russell and Wanda Pindell attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their seven children, Sharon Bode of Palmyra, Gail Dietrich of Maywood, David Pindell of Moberly, Connie Scott of Quincy, Illinois, Nancy Pindell of Taylor, Janice Allman of Alphretta, Georgia, and the late Sandra Pindell; their ten grandchildren, one of whom is an angel in heaven; and their two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Russell and Wanda Pindell have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Russell and Wanda Pindell upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pindell.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Bringer  
District No. 6

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Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2723, adopted April 29, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker